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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Forestry Information and Education Chief Jimmy Culpepper was recently presented the Tom Borden Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of State Foresters for his tireless efforts to “educate and inform the public of the multiple benefits and overall importance of our trees and forests.”

“I feel very honored to receive a national award from NASF,” Culpepper replied to the news of his selection. “But, I must say that all the success I’ve had is a result of support from the department, the state foresters I’ve worked for, and my program’s volunteers. A lot of that support also came from my wife because she had to put up with me being out of town and out of pocket all the time.”

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said, “Jimmy realized early in his career that teachers and the urban public are key targets in expanding forestry education efforts.”

Culpepper was instrumental in developing the state’s urban forestry program. He drafted legislation to establish policies and purposes of urban forestry, which was overwhelmingly approved by the Legislature in 1980 making Louisiana one of the first states to have authorizing language to conduct an urban forestry program.

“Jimmy saw the development of an urban forestry program as a window of opportunity to get into cities and educate the residents about maintaining their urban forests. Because of his work, residents in heavily populated areas of the state such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport are aware of forestry,” Odom noted.

In 1987, Culpepper was introduced to the national program Project Learning Tree (PLT). In PLT, he saw an innovative way to educate school-age children of proper forestry practices. Culpepper established a partnership with the Louisiana Forestry Association and the LSU AgCenter’s Cooperative Extension Service, and he was named state PLT Coordinator. More

“At the time district foresters and local foresters were going out to schools and making presentations, but none were on the scale of Project Learning Tree,” State Forester Paul Frey said. “Jimmy saw the impact you could make in the classroom with this program.”

Since 1987, Culpepper has conducted or participated in more than 750 PLT workshops and trained more than 15,500 teachers.

“Many of Jimmy’s peers refer to him as the founding father of Project Learning Tree in Louisiana. He has given his heart and soul to this program,” Odom added.

Culpepper has received numerous state and national awards throughout his career including Outstanding Project Learning Tree Coordinator in the nation and the Distinguished Service Award for Forestry from the Louisiana Society of American Foresters. He is a member of the Louisiana Forestry Association, Louisiana Science Teachers Association, Society of American Foresters and various other environmental and forestry organizations.

His 32-year career in state forestry began as a Service Forester for the Louisiana Forestry Commission. In 1974, Jimmy was promoted to Assistant Chief of Information and Education and became an integral part of the state forester’s staff. Shortly thereafter, the Louisiana Office of Forestry was established in the Department of Natural Resources. He was named Information and Education Chief in 1977 and has held that position for 23 years, first under the Louisiana Office of Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources and currently under the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, which was formed when the Office of Forestry was transferred to the agriculture department in 1986.

The Tom Borden Lifetime Achievement Award is named for the former state forester of Colorado. Borden was president of the Society of American Foresters and the National Association of State Foresters, and today, he practices forestry management on the Borden Memorial Forest and conducts educational programs for schools.



Texas State Forester Jim Hull (left) presents Forestry Information and Education Chief Jimmy Culpepper (right) the Tom Borden Lifetime Achievement Award.



The Delta Food Security Alliance is a Southwest Region partnership to increase food security and reduce hunger in partnership with cooperating organizations by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet, and nutrition education in a manner that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence. Signing the agreement are: Ruthie Jackson, USDA Regional Administrator, Commissioner Bob Odom and Cecil J. Picard, State Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education.

eligible for Incentive Fund, Poco Bueno, Two Eyed Jack breeding, halter broke, \$1000. Doug Smith, 120 Shanghai Rd., Ball 71405; (318) 640-4642.

AQHA broodmares, yrlgs. & wean., all working bloodlines, Smart Peppy Joe, Zan Parr Bar, Docs Old Taylor, Poco Dell, Wimpy, Leo San, \$850/1-up. Frances Cannon, P. O. Box 658, Kinder 70648; (337) 738-5190.

'91 AQHA mare, chestnut, 15 hands, 1150 lbs., sound, gentle, excel. handle, Doc Bar, Boys Bonanza, \$3000. J.L. Dickerson, 245 Windso Dr., Lake Charles 70605; (337) 474-2152.

Belgian stud colts, 1 yr., reg., halter broke & easy going, blonde mane & tail, light sorrel, \$1000/1. Eric Wingate, 1805 Deanne Hwy., Church Point 70525; (337) 684-2348.

QH, 6 yr. old sorrel App., 16.2 hands, Star, Strip & Snip, hind: pasterns white, Dam: Ms. Mighty Magic, Sire: Ima Cool Conclusive, great for trail rides, \$2000. Kevin Landry, 122 Mam and Pap Dr., Pierre Part, 70339; (504) 252-6617.

Reg. '94 T.B., grey broodmare, 16+ hands, retired winner, \$1500. Barrett Harrington, Crowley, 70527; (337) 783-8580.

Calf roping AQHA Palomino geld., solid experience, very consistent, Two-Eyed Jack grandson, High School Rodeo State qualifier, sound, no bad habits, great in box, tracking, working rope, good for experienced or beginner, \$2500. Larry Simmons, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2048.

13 yr. old Paint Mare, sorrel/white, 13½ hands, stout, gentle, great handle, \$800. Aimey Charlet, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-7074.

AMHA-AMHR reg. Miniature horses, mares, \$1800 - \$2000; fillies, \$1500; colts, \$500. Brenda Hebert, 17010 Handson Meadow Lane, Covington, 70435; (504) 893-7907.

Blk. App. filly, 4-13-00, halter broke, great disp., Prince Shannon bloodlines, \$600. Melanie Wagley, 2339 Noel Rd., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-0105.

AQHA '97 sorrel mare, 93% FQHA reag. sire, Little Solitario producer of perf. money earners, bred to APHA Tob/Overo for 4/01, broke to ride, \$3000. Donna Primeaux, Singer, 70660; (337) 463-9308.

AQHA mare, 4 yrs. old, Te N' Te, Wonder Seeker bloodline, halter type, proven broodmare, \$3500; weanling colt by same mare, sire bloodline Sparklin Cool, Skippa Lad, Conclusive, \$1600. Becky Venable, 16929 Hooper Rd., Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-5611.

Arabians & QH, weanling & adults, Gaylord, Kaset Klassic, Nabor Te N' Te, Wonder Seeker bloodlines, \$1500. Linda Venable, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-3450.

Weanlings, yrlgs., bred mares to son of Little Peppy, \$1500/1-up; geldings, 2 yrs. - 4 yrs., \$1500/1-up. Brenda Beauboeuf, 63 Town & Country Rd., Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-8967.

Wanted: Welsh mares, fb or fil-lies. Dave WArD, 1413 FM 3247, Orange, TX 77632; (409) 882-9136.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. App. blk. & White, 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, top: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H.B. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy 93, Carencro 70520; (318) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA Pal., great conform., top: Doc Bar, Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. E.J. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro 70520; (318) 869-8457.

Arab. stallion, reg., Breeders Sweepstakes nominated, aristocratic, chestnut w/lots of chrome, super disp., show & endurance winner, \$750. Kenneth Bridges, Breaux Bridge 70517; (337) 896-3608.

Homozygous AQHA blk./white stallion, '98 Ms. Grand Champ. in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conform., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales 70737; (225) 644-5381 or 644-4238.

APHA '96 blk./white Tobiano, top: 3 Chicks, Savannah Jr., bottom: Painted Robin, Q Ton Eagle, \$200/\$4 day mare care; AQHA '92 App. reg. gray, 15 1/2 hands, \$200/\$4 day mare care. Chester Boudreaux, Jennings 70546; (337) 824-6546.

AQHA reg. Cool Elite (won son of Ima Cool Skip), \$400/\$5 day mare care. Ken Cornelius, 975 Thompson Rd., Slaughter 70777; (225) 654-5297.

AQHA 25% Poco Bueno dun, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., beautiful head, great disp., currently heading/healing & working cows, \$300/\$4 day dry or \$6 day wet mare care. Kevin Simmoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

SHEEP & GOATS

Yng. Boer females, 75%, born 3/ 2000, no horns, \$75/1. Ryan Kirk, 1308 Lumas Rd., DeRidder 70634; (337) 462-6427.

Boer billy, 100% w/papers, 3/ 1999, Boer females, bred, \$75/1-up. Newman Thibodeaux, Eunice 70535; (337) 457-5233.

Mature Gulf coast native sheep, exposed, 6 ewes, \$100/1. Debbie Lofton, 69677 Fannie Powell Rd., Kentwood 70444; (504) 229-8681.

Pygmy goats, 1 blk. weather, \$35; 1 rome billy, born 8/22/2000, \$50. Kenneth Fontenot, 7014 Grand Marais Rd., Roanoke 70581; (337) 753-2212.

Reg. fb Boer, nannies & yng. does, excel. bloodlines for show or breeding, \$350/1-up. Brian Olivier, Church Point 70525; (337) 543-6216 or 543-2160.

Boer billy w/papers, 28 mos., aggressive breeder, good markings, \$350; Nubian & Boer nannies & billies, 6 mos., \$50/1. Rosa Carlin, Dehnam Springs 70726; (227) 664-4050.

Bred female goats, 1/2 - 3/4 Boer, \$50/1. Kurt Unkel, 11574 Hwy. 190,

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Kinder 70548; (33&) 738-5218.

Boer goats: full blood does, bred, \$375-up; full blood buck, \$150-up; percentage doe, bred, \$125-up. Daniel Chiasson, Sulphur 70665; (337) 583-4195.

Billy, 10 mos. old, 1/3 BOer 2/3 milk goat, \$40. Vernon Fuselier, 242 Sonny Lane, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-6050.

Reg. St. Croix Rams, pure wht. hair sheep, best breed for our climate, \$200. Jeff Kuehny, 9561 Bank St., Clinton, 9561 Bank St., Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

Wanted: Milk goats or Boer cross, will swap miniature horses for same. Allie Johnson, Simpson 71474; (337) 838-7777.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

Australian Shepherd puppies, 2 males, sire, working cattle dog, dam, raised w/goats and poultry. 4150. Cynthia McGuire, Lecompte 71346; (318) 748-6433.

Reg. Border Collie puppies, parents working dogs, born 8/17/00, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, 5474 Hwy. 105, Simmesport 71369; (318) 941-2614.

Blue Heeler puppies, born 10/ 4/00, \$75.1. Chuckie Chiasson, 180 East 156 St., Galliano 70354; (504) 475-6138.

NALC Catahoula pups from working stock, born 10-27-00, Leopards, glass eyes, \$150. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Reg. Border Collie, 12 mos. old, parents imported from Scotland, little training, \$200. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

11 pups, Blue Leopard, Plott, Airdale cross, parents on farm, top stock dogs, some Leopards, brindles, blks., ready, 11-7-00, \$75/ 1. Doug Smith, Ball, 71405; (318) 640-4652.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

1 pony saddle w/bridle and neoprene girth, \$135. Al Jospeh, 754 Main Street, Lockport 70374; (504) 532-2406.

Older 15" Simco Western saddle, older 16" Western saddle, both need new stirrup straps, \$70/ 1 or \$100/both. C. Wagner, Covington, 70434; (504) 893-7843

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

North Tangipahoa Parish, 2 br, 1 ba cottage on 20 secluded acres, fenced & cross-fenced, ½ pasture, ½ woods, a/c room in wood barn, community water & well, good for cattle, horses or gardens, \$95,000. M. Varnado, Kentwood, LA. 70444; (504) 229-2662.

Wanted: In northwest LA, want to buy farm or timberland, 20 or more acres, will buy undivided interest. H. W. Sharp, 5099 Dixie Garden dr., Shreveport 71105; (318) 219-2524.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

BB Red Bantams, \$5/1; Amherst & Silver Pheasants, \$40/pr.; Indian Blue Peacocks, \$25/1. Rhonda Rose, 999 Churchman Loop, DeRidder 70634; (337) 462-5131.

Doves, White, Chocolate Pied, \$20/pr.; 2 female Diamond Doves, \$15/1; breeder & yng. Cockatiels, \$25 - \$60/1. John M. Lindsey, Morganza 70759; (225) 694-2232.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; pied, \$6/ 1; White & Tangerine, \$7/1; prs., \$12 - \$20. J.R. Bernard, 701 Hector Connolly Rd., Carencro 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Umbrella Cockatoo, \$900, or will trade for pr. of Amazons. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Yellow Nape, 10yrs., single, \$500; 9 mo., Red Sided Eclectus, male, tame & talking, 4500. Adam Verett, 1251 A Stephensville Rd., Morgan City 70380; (504) 384-0486.

Doves: Ringneck, Brown Pied Rosy, Tangerine Peared, Tangerine White back, Tangerine White, \$7/ 1; Pigeons: 4 female Oriental laying Satinette, \$7/1; Black Modena, unsexed, \$6. Joe Colloura, Lake Charles 70601; (318) 477-2879.

Ringneck Doves: normals, white & Silkies, \$5, \$7, \$20/1; Zebra dove, \$40/pr.; 1 pr & 2 unsexed, \$50/ if all 4 taken. Thomas Rowell, Crowley 70526; (337) 783-5729.

HF Blue & Gold Macaw w/cage, \$800; Congo African Gray, just weaned, \$700; mature pr. Blue & Gold Macaw, \$2500. Tabie Duhon, 185 Bower's Rd., Duson 70529; (337) 233-5480.

8 pr. DNA sexed Sun Conures, 6 - 7 mos., \$550; 4 yng. males, \$275; 2 mature females, \$350; pr. proven Blue Crowns, \$450; pr. Red Fronts, \$250; 4 pr. proven Quakers, \$225. Ruth Guidry, Maurice 70555; (337) 898-9461.

Proven Breeder pr. Rainbow Lorries, \$450; Green Ringneck males, \$75/1; female Nanday Conure, \$75; breeder pr. Green Ringneck, \$225, sell or trade for Quakers; HF Rainbow Lori, \$250. Paul Layssard, Otis 71466; (318) 793-4758.

HF Double Yellow Head baby, \$675/1; Lovebirds, \$25/1-up; Parakeets, \$8/1. Bryant Doucet, Church Point 70525; (337) 684-5868.

1 pr. affectionate blue & gold Macaws, \$2900; affectionate African Gray Timeh, \$600. Salvador Faia, 3325 Delaware, Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563 or (504) 466-3242.

Hf babies, Sun Conures, \$250; Quakers, \$125; Moustache parakeet, \$200; Blue Head Pionus, \$300, some babies available out of nest. Gloria Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.

Wanted: Blue Crowned male Conures, female Quakers DNA sexed, 2 - 3 yrs. old. Dorothe Creel,

112 Creel Rd., Hattiesburg, MS 39401; (601) 582-0545.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Pharaoh Quails, \$18/doz., live; Quail eggs, \$15/100; Flying Mallards & English Callers, \$8/1. Patrick Thibodeaux, 783 Lenora Rd., Church Point 70525; (337) 684-2013.

Homestead Chickens, hens or pullets, \$6/1; Cockerels or roosters, \$3/1. George Waltner, Hammond 70401; (225) 969-9010 or 969-6616.

Muscovy Ducks, hens, roosters, \$6 - \$7; Cornish roosters & hens, full grown, small type, \$5 - \$6. Wilbur Leger, Rayne 70578; (318) 334-4949.

PB Dark Cornish Bantam, \$20/ trio; Lg. Saddleback Geese, white Embden, \$12.50/1-up; Black White King Pigeons, producing prs., \$15. James Brown, Opelousas 70570; (337) 363-1824.

Buff Orpingtons chick, grown rooster, \$1/1-up. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Mallard & Swedish Ducks, \$5/ 1. Kenneth Johnson, Ville Platte 70586; (337) 363-6338.

Peacock: Black Shoulder, 2000 hatch, healthy 5 mo. old birds, \$30/ 1. Robert Williams, 21945 Hunt Rd., Zachary 70791; (225) 654-0271.

Pheasants: Red or Yellow Gold, Silver, Reeves, \$35 - \$45/pr. Doyle Davis, 474 Wheelock Ln., Norwood 70761; (225) 629-5546.

Buff Orpington hens, \$7/1; roosters, \$5/1; BB Red Bantams, \$5 - \$10/1; 7 - 8 mos. old. John Lindsey, Morganza 70759; (225) 694-2232.

White Fantail pigeons, \$5/1; BB Red Bantams, \$5/1. Shelby Carlton, 519 Cowan St., Ferriday 71334; (318) 757-8591.

Guineas, African & Azuri, \$3/1; select colors avail., \$5/1; Cochins, \$2/1-up. Mary Terrel, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-3225.

Pure Red Jungle Fowl from imported stock, avail. in prs., trios, pens, \$10/1-up. Robert Terrel, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-3225.

Super lg. Coturnix Quail (Pharaoh, Manchurian Golden & White) hatching eggs, \$20/100, will ship. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3360.

Peafowl, all ages, \$35/1-up; Black Swans, \$100/1-up; Quarantine cages, all stainless, \$50/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-6257.

Pheasants, Golden, Red & yellow, \$25/pr.; Swinhoe, \$40/pr; Silver, \$35/pr; Nepal Kaliy, \$45/pr. J. Hunt, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-6913.

Big gray Taoulouse Geese, \$10/ 1. Wilman Richard, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 433-6533.

Blown out Ostrich eggs, \$20/1. Dee Kucera, 4124 Higdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

'2000 hatch pure Red Golden Pheasants, \$30/pr; Swinhoe Pheasant, \$55/pr; '2000 hatch Loud Col-

ored Ind. Blue Pied Peacock, \$100/pr; 4 mos. old Oaten Peacocks, split to Pied, \$110/pr; Blue & Black Sumatra Fowls, \$15/pr-up, NPIP Flock tested. heike Coolery, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-9313.

Lg. Pharaoh Quails (LD1's), \$20/100 plus s/h, extra eggs included. Mary Perez, Galliano, 70354; (504) 632-2309.

Fight conditioned Bobwhite quail, \$3/1. Julie Williams, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 587-2446.

Bantams, Old English Red Pile, \$2/1; Old English Spangled, \$6/trio. CLay Gillespie, 36800 N. Corbin Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 686-0574.

Hatching eggs from new genetically selected wht. & lg. brown (white meat type) Conturnix Quail, \$30/100 plus \$10 shipping. Harmon Belgard, 190 Donnie Price Rd., Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

Ex. lg. Pharaoh Quail, \$1 - \$.250/1; hatching eggs, \$15/100, s/h not included. Henry Duhe, 77367 Pennino Rd., Covington, 70435; (504) 892-0032.

Chickens & Guineas, \$1.50/1. Chris Nelson, 42418 Wesley Hwe, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Peacocks, India Blue Hens, breeding age, \$100/1; 6 yr. old wht. male breeder, \$125/1; 2 yr. old Blk. Shoulder male, \$100/1; Bantam roosters, \$2/1; Ducks, \$5/1. Paul Dickens, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 542-7147.

Wanted: Seabright Bantams. Wayne Soileau, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3253.

Wanted: White Muted male Swan; small Rhea eggsize incubator. Dr. Briggs, Covington, 70431; (504) 893-0606.

PIGEONS

Racing Homers, singles, \$6/1; breeders, \$12/pr., various colors. Doug Johnson, Baton Rouge 70821; (225) 267-9842.

Pigeons, mixed breed, medium size, many colors, \$2.50/1, \$5/pr. Andy Spell, 734 Hwy. 743, Opelousas 70570; (337) 585-2017.

Modain & King Pigeons, \$5/1 or \$4/1, if 10 or more taken. Sal Terese, Bush 70431; (504) 898-0532.

Homers & Rollers, \$10/pr.; Fantail Pigeons, White Homers, & Hel-mets, \$15/pr.-up. Sheila Wills, 19368 Hwy. 102, Jennings 70546; (337) 824-3699.

Wanted: Utility White Kings & White Caneaux, within 50 miles of Lake Charles. C. Hamilton, 2218 Janelle Ave., Westlake 70669; (337) 436-9950.

Wanted: Gambel, Blue Scale & California Valley Quail chicks or eggs. Bonnie Eppinett, Walker 70785; (225) 664-3554.

BIRD EQUIPMENT

Nest boxes, Finch, Parakeet, Lovebird, Cockatiel, 3 sizes Parrot Boot boxes (lined & unlined), A-Frame for Ringnecks, \$3 - \$55/1. Stephen Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, . 70706; (225) 664-3315.

1266 G.Q.F. Incubator w/clear plastic doro, \$300. Dustin Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

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FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pink, Orange Trumpet Vine, \$6/1; Confederate Rose, \$8/1; Raintrees, \$5 - \$10/1; Mexican Florida Aloe Vera, \$5 - \$8/1; Loquart, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Hybrid Daylilies, \$1/fan; Hybrid LA. Iris, rhizomes. Damien Martin, 1100 S. G. Martin Dr., Ashland, 71002; (318) 544-2532.

Japanese Plum, \$10/3 gal; Windmill Palms, \$25 & \$35 by size; Celeste Fig, \$12/3 gal; Southern Yew, \$8/3 gal; Camellias, \$8/1 gal.; Dwarf Pomegranates, \$10/3 gal. James Stelly, 132 Tee Bois Lane, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Native Persimmons, \$6/1-up; Red Indian & Yellow Freestone & Cling peaches, \$8 - \$10/1; Red, White & Lemon Guavas, \$5 - \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

2 greenhouses, 20x96 & 30x96, heaters & exhaust fans, \$6,000/all. Vernon Fuselier, 242 Sonny Lane, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-6050.

Lg. 3 gal. Azaleas, \$4.50/lg. 3 gal.; Gardenias, 4 types, \$4.50; Red Top, 3 gal., \$5.50/1; Varigated Liriope, \$1.50/gal.; Asian Jasmin, 65¢/4" pots; Yo Pon, \$4.50/3 gal.; Berfidi (Dwarf) Holly, \$4.50/3 gal.; Bridel Reith, Carolia Jasmin, Blue Rug Juniper, \$4.50 & \$5.50/3 gal. Johnnie Fink, 15351 N. Yates Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-3250.

Potted hybrid daylillie, \$5/pot if all 100 pots taken; potted Varigated Lirope, \$5/per pot. Latane Alford, 30444 Hwy. 1055, Mount Hermon, 70450; (504) 877-5923.

VEGETABLE

Wanted: Vining Puerto Rico Sweet Potatoes. Jack Doucet, 333 Jack Doucett Rd., Ragley, 70657; (337), 666-2624, call collect.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Cedar, Live Oak, Cypress, Magnolia, Fig trees, 5' - 8', \$15/1. Marvin Smith, 33696 Clinton Allen Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3227.

Container Pecan trees, Sumner, Elliot, Caddo, O'Conner, Melrose, \$12.50 - \$30, by size; Figs: Celeste, LSu Purple, LSU GOLD, \$6/1. Earl Puls, 9032 Battle Rd., Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4358.

Citrus trees, Brown select & Owari Satsumas, \$10; Washington Navels, \$10; Live Oaks, \$15 - \$25; Water Oaks, \$9; Celeste Figs, \$9;. James Dufresne, 6113 Highway 18, Vachearie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

Leland Cypress, 8' in 15 gal. pots, \$35; \$8/3 gal.; Blueberry, \$5.50/3 gal.; Root Bell holly, 6' - 8', \$30; Savena, Fosteri, Neli R. Stevens Holly, \$45/25 gal. Johnnie Fink, 15351 N. Yates Rd., Fraklinton,

70438; (504) 839-3250.

HAY & GRAIN

Jigg Bermuda, top quality, 5' x 5' bales, limed, hvy. fert., no rain, \$25/bale. Bobby Greenwood, 500 Comanche Dr., Maurice, 70555; (337) 984-7950.

Alicia, \$2.50 - \$3/bale; Bahia, \$2/ bale; rd. blaes, 5' x 5' Alicia, \$30; Bahia, \$25; Rice Straw, \$15; Crab grass, \$18 - \$20, most under shelter, loaded. David Fontenot, 1569 Belaire Cove Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

Pure Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$18, \$20, \$25; mixed Bermuda Dallis & Bahia, mixed Bermuda & Crab, Jig Bermuda hay, \$3/sq. bale. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70878; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

Top quality Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, highly fert., weed free, \$3.75/ bale at barn, del. avail. Larry Granier, 12912 Granier Lane, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5030 or (225) 683-8848.

Bahia, 4' x 5' yd. bales, fert., cond. cut, \$20/bale. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Bahia or Alicia, fert. sq. bales, cured w/o rain, excel. quality, \$2.75 - \$3.50/bale; Bahia 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$22 - \$25/roll. Lee Cook, Husser, 70422; (504) 748-7043.

Alicia Hay, no rain & fert. hay located at Morrow, del. avail., \$3.25 bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, 9343 Cedar Glen Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

Bahia hay, weed free, \$2.25/bale. Jewel Willis, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 939-2238 or (225) 355-1514.

4' x 6' rolls, good quality, 1600 lbs., \$18/roll. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 70334; (318) 627-3151.

4' x 5' rolls, Bahia, no weeds, hvy. fert., \$30 in barn, del. avail. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivan Rd., Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

Homemade Cattle feed, consisting of ground corn, cottonseed hulls & meal, \$170/ton, sacked, 12% - 14% protein. J. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

2000 Alicia Bermuda hay, w/o rain, \$3.25/bale in barn. Clay Pierce, 124 Pierce Plant., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 446-0234 or (504) 447-6100.

'2000 Bahia, 4' x 5' rolls, \$17/ bale; Jiggs, 4' x 5' rolls, \$22/bale; Jiggs sq. bales, \$3.25/bale, all under cover. Lynn Myers, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2967.

Fert. Bahia sq. bales in barn, \$3; mixed grass & Bahia w/o rain, \$2.50/bale; small rd. bale fert. Bahia, \$14/1. Curby Richard, 2259 Old Evangeline Hwy., Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-1424.

Mixed Bermuda grass, all kept in barn, \$15 - \$20/rd. bale; \$2-\$3/ sq. bale. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-7588.

Alicia Bermuda hay, \$3.50/bale; Bahiar.d. bales, 4'x5', \$25/bale, load & del. avail. Ralph Racca, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1539.

Alicia & Alicia/Bahia mixed, quality hay, \$2.50/bale. Buddy Clesi, 17542 Sanders Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-2321.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, 6000

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bales in barn from '2000 season, \$3/1 in barn; \$3.50/bale delivered. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 989-9675.

Lg. rd. bales of Hybrid Bermuda grass "Jiggs", well fert., \$23/bale. Rex Calhoun, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8766.

Common Bermuda hay, sq. bales, excel. horse hay, no weeds or rain, \$2.75/bale in barn. Donald Smith, 115 E 92nd St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-7966.

5' x 5½' rd. bales, Bahia, \$20/ bale. Mike Fournet, Lake Charles, 70612; (337) 582-6477.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$30/ 1; 4' x 5' rd. blaes Bahia, \$25/1 in barn, \$12/1 outside. harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 70681; (337) 239-7492.

Horse Hay, 2000 second cutting Bahia, well fert., no weeds, \$2.25/ bale. Rick Hollar, 1430 Broad St., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 2434.

Alicia Bermuda, 2000 crop, fert., \$3.50/balae, you load. Rodney McKinney, 4124 Higdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

5' x 6' rolls Bahia grass, fert., curec w/o rain, \$23/roll in field, del. avail. Danny Jones, Florian, 71429; (318) 586-4225.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Int. 544, kept in shed, good cond., \$2250; Detroit diesel 453, completely rebuilt, new cond., \$6500; Int. W-6 on steel, 1939, \$800. Michel Miller, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2937.

8 hp Craftsman Tiller for parts, no motor, \$150. Stanford Domingue, 125 Hollier Rd., Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8717.

25' Brillion Culti-packer, very good cond., \$6900. Troy Fruge, 7314 Evangeline Hwy., Basile, 70086; (337) 432-5700.

Ford 2000 trac., 5 sp.. trans, live PTO, 30 hp, 12 volt system, good rubber, runs good, \$3500. Kenneth Standley, 553 Russ Rd., Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-4945.

8090 Bushhog finish mower, stored indoors, excel. for yds., field rd., barnyard use, \$1150. Mark Doise, 23207 Panchoville Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 616-3288.

Vermeer 605 Super J hay baler, excel. cond., \$9950; Int. 21' Do All, excel. cond., \$1800. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

980 Case trac-hoe 671, GMC engine, \$7500. Harold Mire, 11367 Easy St., Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-7608.

Peerless 600 Mil-N-Mix Roller mixer, 4 ton cap. scale, good cond., kept under shed, \$5000; 5 ton self feeder, good shape, \$1200. Malcolm Thomas, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 357-8467.

NH 57 hayrake, 3 pt. lift type, new tires & teeth, needs some repair, hvy. duty, pull type subsoiler on wheels, 4 shank, \$275/1 or \$500/ both. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-5556.

Dirt scoop w/3 pt. hitch, never used, \$175. Al Joseph, Lockport, 70374; (504) 532-32406.

Pecan Harvester, 420 Harvester, very few hrs., excel.cond., \$4750. Hosea Deshotels, 3629 George Soileau Rd., Basile, 70515; (337) 432-6378.

JD 3010 diesel trac. runs good, \$4500; 6' Bushhog, hvy. duty, \$650; Int. Cub w/Woods Belly mower, \$1800. O. Bell, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4063.

Case trac., 28 hp, \$2500; 706 Int. trac., 85 hp, \$4500; Vibra Shank, 13' - 18', \$750; tires 23.1 - 30 & 7.50 -20, \$100. Sheila Willis, 19368 Hwy. 102, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3699.

Allis-Chalmers 200 diesel, \$4500; Ford 2000, gas, \$3000; both good running cond. Jim Cassidy, 53235 Lamonica Rd., Independence, 70443; (504) 878-4426.

JD 350 C dozer, diesel engine, 6 way blade winch, needs pins & bushings, \$9000. Jesse Sharp, 29946 LA. 444, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

Gehl grinder/mixer, good cond., \$2800. Ivan Edwards, 125 Bellview Rd., Ringgold, 710689; (318) 894-9586.

JD 4020 w/hvy. duty dozer blade, runs great, \$7000. C. Duplechian, 4019 Dave Williams Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Ford 5000 diesel w/Int. 2250 frontend loader, 6' bucket, runs good, tires like new, \$8800. Tony Andrus, 1177 Hwy. 178, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-7981.

JD 410 backhoe, 2' digging bucket, good cond., \$8000. Ronald Sharp, 29946 LA. 444, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

Case 3394 c/a, \$12,750; 3 pt. flail mower, \$450; JD 16' disc harrow, \$6000. Suzy Thibodeaux, Charenton, 70523; (337) 923-4184, after 6:00 p.m.

SC 24" self propelled commercial Kee lawnmower, like new, used 2 hours, \$650. Russell Daigle, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-9032.

Belarus 250 31 hp, \$4500; 5' box blade, \$325; 5' blade, \$150; set row builders, \$300 or \$5100/all. Thomas Boyles, 360 Hodson Lane, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-6346.

2 trac. tires, 17-5L-24, 6ply., like new, \$350. James Ponthier, 8375 Hwy. 1 South, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 767-0477.

NH 853 rd. baler, like new, \$6000. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

JD 310C Backhoe/Loader, 1992 hrs., \$21,900; '94 JD 450G dozer, 997 hrs., excel. cond., \$37,500; 6' 3 pt. hvy. duty tandem disc, \$600. Morris Pitre, 1835 Hwy. 104, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

IH 30 hp, utility trac., 4 cyl., gas, new tires, carburetor & rims, needs sleeve kit, \$1000. J. Moreau, Angola, 70712; (504) 416-5877.

JD 40T, good rubber, new valves, runs good, good hyd., PTO, 3 pt. hitch, \$1850. J. Manuel, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5917.

Silage Wrapper (Vermeer SW25-FLO), like new, \$6000. Glen Caldwell, 7598 Hwy. 513, Pelican, 71063; (318) 755-2225.

Super C Farmall, 2 row trac., w/busters, pickup disc, fert. dist. , shredder, good cond., \$2800.

Buddy Normand, 130 Cappel Lane, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2571.

JD 8430, fire damaged, lots of good parts, \$6000. A. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

Fert. side dresser for L-245 H Kubota trac., \$300. Donald Wall, Homer, 71040; (318) 927-2627.

Long Backhoe attachment, model 1199 A, 4 pt. hookup, 24" digging bucket, hyd. legs, very good cond., \$3500. Kenneth Ardoin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7786.

'79 Ford 9000, 12 yd. dump truck with 290 Cummings engine, 7 speed transmission & a/c, \$10,500. Henry Amato, 12415 West Black Cat Road, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-6566.

IH COE 425 Cat 9 sp., a/c, alum 24.5, extra clean, \$112,500. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

15' Terrain King bushhog, hyd. lift, good cond., \$3000. Wayne Longino, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-6428.

Rayne Plane Landlever, \$6000; Dolly type dirt buggy, \$4750; JD 1630 13' disc, \$1950. John Lee, 3312 Northside Rd., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-7421, after 5:30.

Case IH 895 trac., 72 hp, '93 model, low hours, canopy, dual hyd. remotes, \$12,000. Winston Fontenot, 1778 Millers Lake Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0104 or (337) 363-2111, ext. 12.

JD 4020, excel. cond., w/hvy. duty dozer blade, frontend loader & bucket, \$9500. Gene Finally, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-5708.

5610 Ford, clean, good cond., good rubber, remotes & brush guard, \$10,800. Don Matheson, Bell City, 70630; (337) 598-2149.

4000 Ford, diesel, 52 hp PTO, very good cond., \$6900; Kubota L185, 17 hp diesel, ROPS with canopy, \$3500. Rick Hollar, 1430 Broad St., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2434.

Hay forks, hvy. duty, will lift 4' x 5' or 6' x 6' bales, \$140. Blake Veillon, 1331 Wade St., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355.

6' Bushhog brand Frail mower w/extra blades, \$1400; 6' Woods, ditch-bank mower, \$1400; Ford 6640, 4x4, 4 wd, tractor w/Alamo Boom-Axe, great cond., \$22,000. Paul Kleinpeter, 2500 American Way, port Allen, 70767; (225) 749-6000.

2510 JD 65 hp, excel. cond., \$6500; 2640 JD, \$8500. M. Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-4771.

806 2 pst. canopy, nice, \$5500; 3414 IH backhoe, \$5000; 885 Case IH 2 pst. canopy, \$5500; 3414 IH backhoe, \$5000; 885 Case IH 2 pst. canopy, very nice, \$8500. Keith Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5623.

5' 3 pt. hitch bushhog, deck has been rebuilt, #12 Bushhog brand gear box, \$650. Danny Jones, Florien, 71429; (318) 586-4225.

HD - 6 dozer, \$4500; Case 1175 diesel trac., 125 hp, \$3500; 130 Int. gas trac., needs head gasket, \$1100. Matt Metz, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 655-4233.

Hay dolly, move lg. rd. bales of hay w/small trac. or pickup truck,

MARKET BULLETIN

\$275. Harmon Belgard, 190 Donnie Price Rd., Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

Troybuilt chipper/vac, 5 hp, like new, \$900. James Sisson, Grayson, 71435; (318) 649-7684.

NH 853 baler, good shape, \$4800; Gehl 1500 A rd. baler, \$1800 or trade for cattle. Richard Bell, 50292 Tom Bell Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-6259 or (504) 515-1255.

4620 JD, needs crank shaft, 4K JD parts, \$4500 or will sell for aprts; 2090 Case w/cab & air, \$11,500; glass door for 90 hp Zetor, \$450. Paul Martin, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 234-1662.

JD 12' 6 row cultivator, fair cond., \$325; Int. 300, good cond., w/5' bushhog, \$3800. Paul Dickens, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 542-7147.

Caterpillar D3-B, good under carriage, tight 6 way blade, runs great, \$19,500. Jeremy Phillips, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-6100.

Farmall 140, very good cond., \$2800; 5' bushhog, needs new deck, \$150. Rayman Thibodeaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8360.

Ford 6710 cab & air, diesel trac. w/fontend loader, p/s, 16 sp., good cond., \$14,900; Ford 4000 diesel trac., 8 sp., ps, recent engine work, \$5200. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

IH 674 diesel trac., 61 PTO hp, low hrs., \$6800; Ford 4600 diesel trac., 61 hp. \$6800. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

JD 1010 trac. parts, radiator, hood, block, nead, crankshaft, PTO, transmission, rear axles, housings, \$50/1 or \$300/all; 9N Ford completely rebuilt, \$2300. Kenneth Perrodin, 1178 Orise Lane, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0566.

JD 440 dozer, diesel motor has been overhauled, needs some work, \$2500 or will trade for farm equipment. R. Storms, Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5387.

'94 Ditch Witch w/backhoe & trailer accessories included, \$13,000. Jake Sonnier, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 233-4620.

Belarus 560 trac., \$6000; NH 845 baler, \$500; Kuhn 5' hay cutter, \$800; Wood 15' hay cutter, \$800; Wood 15' bushhog, \$1500; 2-15.5 x 38" tires w/rims, \$200/1. Johnny Martin, Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-5885.

Wanted: Root rake for TD-8 dozer w/8' blade. J. Copeland, Taylor, 71080; (318) 843-6659.

Wanted: 8' or larger disc plow, will pay reasonable price, hydraulic or 3 pt. hitch type. Earl Jones, 24680 Cook Rd., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-2417.

Wanted: Pz 210 7' hay cutter, operational or for parts. Donald Forsythe, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-1658.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Tulsa Winch & Headache rack, \$1000. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

'97 GMC ext. cab, Sil V-8 350, tow pkg., auto, overhead cons., leather, exec. cond., \$15,000. Malcolm Saacks, 79273 Hwy. 25, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-5456.

'86 250 Ford 6.9 diesel, real good shape, good seat & glasses, bed liner, \$2250. J. Robertson, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 345-5679.

'93 Peterbuilt, 377 model with sleeper, 3406 Cat engine, 9 speed, Jake brake, good tires, new brakes, very good cond., \$21,500. Kevin Manuel, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-8410.

'81 Toyota 4 x 4, \$600. Orville Pelt, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-5358.

'86 GMC , \$2400; '84 Chev 1 ton w/winch, new engine, \$4000; '90 Chev ¾ ton, \$4500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

'88 Chevy Crew Cab w/9' Stahl bed, 454 engine, 4 speed, a/c, 197,000 miles, new engine, \$5000; '86 Chevy Crew Cab w/9' Stahl bed, 454 engine, 4 speed a/c, 181,000 miles, \$4000. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

'95 GMC dually ext. cab SLE, 350 eng., towing package, alum. tool boxes, \$12,900. J. Moreau, Angola, 70712; (504) 416-5877.

'79 Ford 9000, 12 yd. dump truck w/290 Cummings engine, 7 speed trans. & a/c, \$10,500. Henry Amato, 12415 West Black Cat Road, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-6566.

'80 Int. 4300 in good cond., '86 350 Big Cam Cummins engine, \$5250; Lowboy trailer, 32' with loading ramps, needs tires & floor, \$2850. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242.

'76 one ton Chevrolet w/hvy steel shop built welding bed with tool boxes, lead and hose racks, 350 with 4 sp., gooseneck hitch, \$1500. Danny Jones, Florien, 71429; (318) 586-4225.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

48' x 102" flatbed, 24.5 Budds, slider & sliding winches, excel. cond., \$8000. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Wagon, 20'x10' steel bed, dual 20" tires, very good cond., \$1500. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

'97 CM 2 horse trailer used approx. 6 times, mint cond., padded sides, divider, saddle compartment, electric brakes, \$2500. Al Joseph Lockport, 70374; (504) 532-2406.

16' Hale, bumper pull, new floor, good rubber, divider gate, rear gate slides or hinged, full open, tack compartment in front, \$1800. Michael LeDoux, 2737 White Oak Hwy., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2820.

'98 2 horse WW trailer, like new, brake spare tire, \$1875 or trade for small garden trac. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

20' factory gooseneck utility

trailer, 10,000 lb. axles, low bed, no rails, \$1750; 16' gooseneck utility trailer, low bed, no rails, \$650. Rusty Hodge, 385 Albert Smith Rd., Farmerville, 71241; (318) 726-4646, nights only.

8' x 16' farm trailer, built on truck wheels, hvy. duty, \$120. James Sisson, Grayson, 71435; (318) 645-7684.

Gooseneck flatbed equipment trailer, dual 10,000 lb. axles, 24' with 5' dovetail and spring loaded ramps, \$5000. Ed Rhame, Elmer, 71424; (318) 659-3333.

'85 Delta 2 horse side by side bumper pull trailer, escape door, rubber mats, very good cond., \$1800. Noel Wascom, 3735 Main St. E., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-7481.

7' x 20' gooseneck utility trailer w/ramps, good cond., \$1500. Mitch Romero, 7789 E Main Hwy., St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 367-2264.

FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

55 gal. plastic drum w/lids, \$25/1; 55 gal. metal drums w/lids, \$15/1; 55 gal. plastic drums, no lids, \$15/1. Roy Jeanfreau, 20287 Choctaw Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-2165.

Briggs & Stratton air cool, 2 cyl., 18 hp, horizontal shaft, \$450. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Heartwood Commercial Bandsaw, 2 way cut, 6" double edge blade, 80 hp Perkins diesel portable mill, tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$39,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Hvy. duty 5' grader blades, USA made, w/14 angle position, \$275. Vincent Fontana, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-3771.

Cresote timber 16' - 39' , \$4 per foot. Randy Guillory, Iowa, 70647; (337) 474-0916.

Brass gate valve, 2", \$5/1; 1½, \$10/1; 1¼, 1¼ - 3 lock, \$5/1' 6' TP 250 cutter, \$750; 7½ x¾x2 fast water trough, \$250. J. Major, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-0914.

Chemical sprayer, 100 gals. on skids, 5 hp engines, 100' hose, \$800. Sidney Haynes, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-4669.

20 hp Onan eng., older model, good cond., runs good, suitable for generator or water pump, \$600; Onan generator, 33.3 amps, \$800; Lincoln Welder/Generator Ranger 8, new, \$2000. Mat Reed, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5540.

55 gal. clean metal drums w/o lid, \$5/1; 55 gal. clean plastic drums w/lid, \$12/1. Teresa Bartlett, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-0250.

15 Butler Rice bins, complete to be moved, \$15,000. Donald Romero, 21019 Constance Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4278.

2 3/8" tubing, 70¢/ft; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft; 3½" tubing, 90¢/ft. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-5164.

Auto crane model 3203, electric over hydraulic swivels, 360°, extends from 0 - 7' & 7' - 11½' hydraulically, \$2500; 3 phase electric motors, 25 hp - 200 hp, \$5 per

hp. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

40' x 8' x 8' alum., Sea Land container, location Lafitte, excel. cond., \$1500. J. Moreau, Angola, 70712; (504) 416-5877.

4 rd. bale haybins w/roof, \$500/1; 3 metal feed troughs, \$125/1; 6 20' I beams, 3/8" thick, 10" high, \$80/1; A Frame hoist, 12' high, 10½ wide, w/3 ton L-70 Jet Hoist, \$475. John Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70505; (337) 856-5770.

'98 Woodmizer LT40 non-hydraulic portable Bandsaw Mill, excel. cond., 465 hrs., \$10,500. Milton Mitchell, 144 Mitchell Rd., Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4037.

Wire rope hoist w/trolley, est. 5 ton, \$1000. Dale Doucet, Lafayette, 70508; (337) 856-0405.

Wanted: Woodmizer LT 40 Bandsaw, must have hyd., must be in fair cond. & priced reasonable. Wayne Logino, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-6428.

Wanted: Barn from 1780 - 1840, will dismantle. any size; farm implements from 1780 - 1840; trailers, buggies from 1780 - 1840. Warren Thomasson, 12298 Sherbrook Dr., Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 275-1855.

Wanted: Old 5 wheel Pollard hay rake regardless of cond. R. Price Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5645.

Fall is time to add trees, shrubs to landscape

Fall is here and it's time to think about planting trees and shrubs, according to horticulturists with the LSU AgCenter.

"Retail garden centers are getting in shipments of plant material for fall planting," says LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Allen Owings. "Although some people believe spring is the time for planting, research shows November through January are excellent months for adding trees and shrubs to your landscape." Although container-grown plants can be planted successfully throughout the year, Owings says fall is still the preferred time for landscape establishment. Balled and burlapped trees may be planted successfully in the fall as well as in the spring, he says.

Among the reasons fall is the best time to plant, according to research, is the decreased demand for nutrients during this period. Shoot growth also is progressing at a rapidly decreasing rate, and soil temperatures are favorable for root growth, says LSU AgCenter horticultural associate Stephen Crnko.

"Planting in the fall allows a tree or shrub to establish a strong root system as compared to planting at other times of the year," Crnko says. "Therefore, root growth should be the first priority after planting."

As for pruning at the time of planting, the LSU AgCenter horticulturists say to prune only broken, diseased or damaged shoots at planting. "If top pruning is done at transplanting, root growth is reduced because stored plant food is diverted to the shoot," Owings explains. "To put this another way, pruning stimulates shoot growth. "When excessive shoot growth develops prior to adequate root growth after planting, this sets up a situation in which you develop a plant with a poor root system that cannot support newly developed shoot growth," he continues. "Therefore, an understanding of what is going on inside a plant helps you to be a successful gardener."

Of all the cultural practices for ornamental plants, the process of planting and follow-up care for several months after planting are

most critical, the LSU AgCenter horticulturists says. "This determines how rapidly the trees and shrubs adapt to their new growing environment," Owings says. "The process of planting is simple, but this involves more than digging a hole."

Owings and Crnko offer these steps as guidelines for individual planting of trees and shrubs:

- Dig a planting hole two to three times wider than the root ball of the plant.

- Set the plant in the hole no deeper than it was growing in the container or field.

- On balled and burlapped stock, cut and remove any wire or cord from around the upper part of the ball or stem. This prevents root and stem girdling later. Pull the burlap back from the upper third of the root ball to allow new roots to grow freely.

- When planting container plants, loosen the root mass, especially if the root ball is root bound. This process encourages root growth outward into the surrounding soil.

- Backfill with the same soil removed from the hole after break-

ing apart clods and removing debris. Amending or replacing backfill soil with organic materials (such as peat moss, pine bark and so forth) can create a problem with excessive water accumulation in the planting hole.

- Water while the soil is being placed around the root ball to help eliminate air pockets that could dry out roots.

- Make a saucer around the plant to hold water around the root ball each time the plant is watered. This is especially needed for trees and larger containers or balled and burlapped shrubs. Do not allow this saucer to hold water around the plant on a continuous basis.

- Apply 2-3 inches of mulch to the soil surface extending 2-3 feet beyond the canopy. Mulch materials can include pine straw, pine bark, leaves, compost or cypress shavings.

"Follow these suggestions and guidelines and your fall landscape planting will be successful," Owings says.

For information on fall planting procedures contact a county agent at the LSU AgCenter.

Sweet Potato crop looks good despite summers drought

Sweet potato harvest is well under way in the state, and producers in Northeast Louisiana probably will see a good yield despite the summer's drought and heat, according to experts with the LSU AgCenter.

"The crop looks good in fields that have been irrigated," said Dr. Mike Cannon, director of the LSU AgCenter's Sweet Potato Research Station at Chase. "The drought and heat slowed the sizing and delayed harvest by several weeks, but overall the irrigated crop seems to be OK."

On the other hand, the crop in other parts of the state doesn't look as good, Cannon said, explaining that only a small portion of that acreage is irrigated. In addition to the heat and drought, pests have caused some of the problems with the state's sweet potato crop.

Dr. Abner Hammond Jr., entomology professor with the LSU AgCenter, said the sweet potato weevil has played havoc on sweet potatoes grown in central and southern portions of the state, such as Avoyelles Parish. No weevils have been found in northern Louisiana, he said. "The weevil is a tropical pest," Hammond said. "It gets too cold in the northern part for the insect to live. Other factors contributing to the weevil outbreak are the drought we had and the mild winters we've been having. The winters just haven't been getting cold enough to kill the weevil

Sweet potato weevil larvae attack the roots of the sweet potato plant, tunneling through the root as they feed. Sweet potatoes are susceptible to attack by the weevil at any time during the growing season, as well as in storage.

Planting of sweet potatoes starts in late April or early May, Cannon said. Harvesting normally begins in mid-August and can last into early December.

At the LSU AgCenter's Sweet Potato Research Station, the harvest is almost complete. Yields and quality have been good despite the drought, Cannon said, adding, however, irrigation meant the difference between the good yield and quality rather than disaster. "We grow virus-tested foundation seed here at the research station," Cannon said. "This means that plants we start with have been propagated from sweet potato plants that have been cleaned up of viruses.

"We have seen a significant increase in yield and quality of sweet potatoes that are produced from the 'virus-tested' plants." Cannon said the virus-tested seed potatoes produced at the station are sold to sweet potato producers in the state for them to use in generating virus-tested seed for their use.

"Growers normally purchase foundation seed each year to keep their seed source as close to virus-tested as possible," he said, adding that distribution of seed is

off."

Last year, producers in South Louisiana had fields that weren't harvested, and growth of potatoes through the winter provided a nice home for sweet potato weevils, Hammond said. "When we started the 2000 crop, we already had a weevil infestation," Hammond said. "If producers will follow LSU AgCenter recommendations for controlling the weevil, we can control it."

These recommendations include starting crops with weevil-free potatoes in the spring, Hammond said. They also include destroying all potatoes left in the field from the previous year's crop, as well as following a recommended insecticide spray schedule.

Other measures the LSU AgCenter recommends for controlling the sweet potato weevil include cutting vines or slips rather than pulling them, controlling weevils in the seedbed and destroying the seedbed when plant production is finished. In addition, if the infestation is severe, LSU AgCenter officials advise spraying fields with 0.5 pounds of Thiodan and 1.0 pound of Carbaryl per acre.

Pheromone traps should be put in fields to help determine the weevil population, Hammond said. If several weevils are caught per night, then foliar spray should be used, he said.

handled through LSU AgCenter Extension agents in parish offices across the state.

Cannon said each year he estimates the amount of seed potatoes in storage and what he thinks will be needed. Then growers are notified about the amount of seed available and place their orders through LSU AgCenter parish Extension offices.

Once the orders come in about late December, Cannon and his staff begin the task of distribution to growers. "If we have sufficient quantities, each grower gets what he orders," Cannon explains. "If the orders exceed our estimate of what we have in storage, we have to allocate to each parish."

About 90 percent of the state's sweet potato acreage is located in West Carroll, Morehouse, Avoyelles, Franklin, St. Landry and Evangeline parishes. But Acadia, Richland and Rapides parishes also experienced significant growth in acreage in 1999. Figures compiled by the LSU AgCenter for 1999 showed West Carroll Parish had the largest sweet potato acreage - 8,000 acres - last year.

About 58 percent of the state's sweet potato acreage is located in the four northeastern Louisiana parishes, and the gross farm value of sweet potatoes in Louisiana was estimated at nearly \$72.4 million in 1999.





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Lagniappe Cookery...

Thanksgiving Recipes

Sweet Potato Cheese Ball
*2 cups mashed Louisiana sweet potatoes
8 oz. light cream cheese
1½ tablespoons minced Jalapeno pepper
*1 teaspoon Worcestershire
*1 teaspoon hot sauce
*1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
*1 teaspoon Pepper Sauce
¼ cup minced onions
*¼ cup chopped Louisiana pecans
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon onion powder
Let cream cheese soften. Boil unpeeled sweet potatoes until tender. Peel, mash and cool. Blend sweet potatoes and cream cheese. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Shape into balls and chill, covered, overnight.

Cranberry-Raspberry Mold
1 6 oz. pkg. raspberry Jello
1 can whole cranberries
1¾ cup hot water
*1 cup chopped Louisiana pecans
1 cup non-fat sour cream
sliced Kiwi

Dissolve Jello in hot water. Stir in cranberries until completely dissolved. Chill until set. Fold in pecans. Gently fold in sour cream. Chill. Garnish with fresh raspberries and sliced kiwi.

Yam Cornbread Stuffing
*2 cups chopped, peeled, raw sweet potatoes
1 cup chopped onions
1 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons diet margarine
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 teaspoon ground ginger
5 cups crumbled Cornbread
*¼ cup Louisiana pecans
Chicken broth

In a large skillet, cook sweet potatoes, onion and celery in margarine for 5 to 7 minutes or until just tender. Spoon mixture into a large mixing bowl. Stir in parsley and ginger. Add cornbread and pecans. Toss gently to coat. Add enough chicken broth to moisten. Place stuffing in a casserole. Bake uncovered, in a 375° oven about 45 minutes or until heated through.

Eggnog Truffle Cups
6 oz. semisweet chocolate, cut into pieces
6 tablespoons dairy eggnog (do not use canned)
1 (11 oz.) pkg. white vanilla chips
¾ teaspoon nutmeg
Melt chocolate in small saucepan over low heat. With ¾ inch brush, coat inside of 30 paper candy cups with melted chocolate. Refrigerate 15 minutes or until set. Heat eggnog in small saucepan over low heat just until eggnog comes to a simmer. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla chips until melted. Refrigerate about 30 minutes or until mixture begins to firm up.

Spoon about 1 teaspoon eggnog filling evenly into each chocolate cup. Refrigerate or freeze until ready to serve.

Just before serving, sprinkle nutmeg over filling in cups. If desired, peel paper cups from truffles before serving.

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November 29
The Annual Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival will take place November 29, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at 13034 River Rd., Destrehan, LA. Admission to the festival is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6 - 17 and free to children under 6 years of age. For more information, contact Nancy Robert at (504) 764-9315.

November 30 - December 2
The 39th Annual Louisiana Beekeepers Association Conventin will be held Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd at the Marriott Hotel in Baton Rouge. In addition, the 3rd Annual U.S. Beekeepers Convention will be held on November 30th at the same facility. Everyone is welcome to attend but a small registration fee is required for each meeting. Because of a larger group fo beekeepers are expected to attend this joint meeting, you are encouraged to make your hotel reservations early. Hotel room rates are \$64 plus tax for singles or doubles. For reservations callt he Marriott at (800) 228-9290 or (225) 924-5000 and be sure to confirm convention rates. For additinal informatin, please contact Steve Bernared at (337) 228-7535, Billy Hummer at (318) 742-3541 or Jimmy Dunkley at (225) 925-7772.

December 2
The Cajun Canary Club of New Orleans is sponsoring a Bird Show and Fair on December 2, 2000 at the Quality Hotel, 2261 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, 70001. Canaries, Budgies, Cockatiels, Finches and Parrots will be judged at the show and birds and bird accessories will be sold at the fair. For more information please contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724 or email: neworleansmead@aol.com.

December 2 - 3
The Plaquemines Orange Festival will be held on December 2 -3, 2000 at Historic Fort Jackson, 6 miles South of Buras, LA. on LA. Hwy. 23 and the Mississippi River. For more information call Paula Cappillo at (504) 564-2951.

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December 2, Natchitoches, LA., 71458

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